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Tuesday, 1 December 2009

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Sixty-fourth session

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General Assembly

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Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 1 December 2009, at 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2009 (Burkina Faso) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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General Assembly

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Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 7).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), *no later than Wednesday, 2 December*.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

- 3–6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2
1. Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [53 (b)]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46
 2. Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . . [55 (c)]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.17 and A/C.2/64/L.49
 3. Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [56 (a)]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.7 and A/C.2/64/L.48

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at www.un.org/ga/second/.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communication technology (A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/60/582 and A/60/582/Add.1); and Business continuity (A/64/472 and A/64/7/Add.8))

General Assembly**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts” (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations University" (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC2-2330

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 December 2009

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other activities

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Tuesday, 1 December 2009

UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum — Briefing by the Secretary-General on “Opportunities and obligations: Climate change, the Millennium Development Goals and the need for a renewed multilateralism” (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive discussion on “Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy” (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

- 11 a.m. Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information; Ms. Mia Hanak, Millennium ART; Mr. Travis Threlkel, Obscura Digital; Mr. Chris Di Cesare and Mr. Andy Berndt, YouTube (on a digital media art installation called “CO2 CUBES — Visualize a Tonne of Change”)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

- 3 p.m. 53rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/64/381) [86]
 2. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/64/382) [87]
 3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/383) [88]
 4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/64/384) [89]
 5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/64/385) [90]
 6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/64/386) [91]
 7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/387) [92]
 8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/64/388) [93]
 9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/64/389) [94]
 10. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/390) [95]
 11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/391) . . . [96]
 12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/392) . . . [97]
 13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/64/393) [98]
 14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/394) [99]
 15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/64/395) [100]
 16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/64/396) [101]
 17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/397) [102]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/64/398) [103]
19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/399) [118]
20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/64/400) [133]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals
convened by delegations***General Assembly*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts” (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled “Agriculture development and food security” (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled “Commodities” (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled “Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development” (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled “Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action ‘Water for Life’, 2005-2015” (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Discussion forum on “The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities” (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on “United Nations approach to transitional justice” (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on “Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world”

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation**

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from *today*, 1 December 2009, to Thursday, 3 December. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

General Assembly**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

Eighth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at www.un.org/law/avl/.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 November 2009

Security Council

6225th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/604, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/604) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/604) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1896 (2009).

6226th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/607, submitted by Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

6227th meeting

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/607) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/607) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1897 (2009).

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2009/592)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and to Mr. Djibrill Bassolé, Joint African Union-United Nations Chief Mediator for Darfur.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Mulet and Mr. Bassolé.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

51st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [16]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)*

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23.

H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/64/35).

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour, Chair of the observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Lebanon, Algeria, Viet Nam, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Cuba, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

320th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations read out a message from H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chair of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

A keynote presentation was made by Professor Walid Khalidi.

The Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Egypt read a message from the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Chair of the Thirty-sixth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

The Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations, made a statement, in his capacity as representative of the Chair of the African Union.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The Director of the UNRWA Liaison Office in New York read a message from the Commissioner-General of UNRWA.

A member of the Steering Committee of the United States Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation made a statement, on behalf of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Madagascar, Malaysia and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Belarus, Cuba, Japan, Lebanon, Mali and Syrian Arab Republic.

Messages were received from the Governments of Argentina, Guyana and Oman.

A message was received from the delegation of the Congo to the United Nations.

Message were received from the European Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Messages were received from the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization and Caritas Jerusalem, non-governmental organizations.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2010

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Thailand upon ratification: Czech Republic (30 November 2009)¹

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon ratification: Czech Republic (30 November 2009)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:

Benin
Mr. Jean-François Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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